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## ALEPPO'S SIXTH ANNUAL CIRCUS At Boston Garden Sept. 30 Through Oct. 6

### Col. Robert H. Morton Promises World's Outstanding All-Professional 3-Ring Circus

THE biggest and best circus acts and the greatest thrills in the world will be seen at Aleppo's sixth annual circus in Boston Garden to be held this year from Monday, September 30 to Sunday, October 6 inclusive. If you have attended one of these Shrine Circuses in the past, you won't want to miss this one with it's new and outstanding features, some of which have never before been seen in the city of Boston. If you have never seen a Shrine Circus, don't fail to come this year and we promise you, you will never want to miss another.

Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Potentate of Aleppo and chairman of the Aleppo Shrine Circus has just received a list of the acts featured this year which includes an outstanding DOUBLE-BAR-RELLED climax; the great EGERLY ZACHHINI, "MISS VICTORY," shot from the mouth of a monster cannon 195 feet through the air and the Great CAPTAIN SOLOMON in his sensational Fire Dive from the top rafters of Boston Garden.

Other outstanding features seen for the first time in this city are the LOYAL REPENSKY TROUPE consisting of 10 people and 8 horses in a great bareback riding act; and the famous MIRTH BROTHERS, a new comedy pantomime from Broadway that is worth the price of admission alone.

We have also obtained OSTERMAIER AND HIS HORSE, including DOHEES, the beautiful Arabian Dancing Stallion and FLORIAN the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer movie horse.

You will see in this year's circus that outstanding animal trainer, JOE WALSCH AND THE LARGEST GROUP OF LIONS AND TIGERS in the largest steel wire cage in the world; FRANK COOK, the famous Comedy "Drunk" on the high wire; the KIMRIS, a trapeze act sus-

pended from an aeroplane in mid-air; LA TOSCA, "QUEEN OF THE CIRCUS" on the bounding wire; the FLYING LAMARS; the GREAT FRANCISCO; JANET and PAUL, in a new aerial sensation; BOBBY WHALING and VIVETTE in their extraordinary comedy bicycle feature; the FLYING HARTZELLS; the LAWRENCE TRIO; CAPTAIN JOHN TEIBOR and his miraculous TRAINED SEALS and many other sensational and amazing acts never before assembled in one gigantic All-Professional 3-ring circus. A three-hour show of thrills, sensations and comedy topped off with the biggest group of fun-making clowns ever seen in one circus.

Noble, don't miss it. Come to the big Shrine Circus this year. Bring your family, your neighbors family and all of your friends to see what Aleppo can do in promoting an outstanding Circus in Boston Garden, Monday, September 30 to Sunday, October 6 inclusive.

### MEMBERSHIP CONTEST OFF TO GOOD START

THERE is still time for all Nobles who have not already signed up, to enter the big membership contest of Aleppo Temple and win one of the big cash prizes.

The contest committee reports that a goodly number have sent in their entry blanks and are out to get those extra points by submitting applications before October 8.

Every Noble on entering the contest receives 10 points for his entry. (Fill out and send in attached blank at once.) Each contestant is then given 10 points for each application received with his name signed on the top line. An extra point is given for every application received before October 8.

To assist in this contest, every Noble entering will receive a list of over 2,000 eligible prospects to assist him in obtaining candidates for our big Fall ceremonial November 29.

Remember, this November 29 ceremonial will be the only chance your candidate will have to join Aleppo this year.

Check up on your August issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS for detailed information on the Big Shrine Membership Contest. Fill out the attached coupon NOW, and mail to the Recorder and get into the race for your share of the 19 big cash prizes. You can win. It is not too late to enter. The contest has just started.

### MAIL THIS COUPON AT ONCE TO:

Membership Contest Committee,  
97 Huntington Ave.,  
Boston 16, Mass.

I am a member of Aleppo Temple and wish to enter the Shrine Membership Contest.

Send me "How to Sell Shrinedom," and the list of eligible prospects.

I agree to the conditions of this contest and will abide by the decisions of the Judges.

Noble.....

Address.....



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**SHRINE CIRCUS SPONSORS ANI-  
MAL-NAMING CONTEST. PAIR OF  
RARE SICILIAN DONKEYS TO BE  
PRESENTED TO ZOO**

**INCIDENT** to its annual all-professional circus at the Boston Garden, which this year opens for a full week on Monday, September 30 through Sunday, October 6, Aleppo Temple of the Shrine has earlier presented to the Franklin Park Zoo a Camel in 1942, a Chimpanzee in 1943, an Eland or African Elk in 1944, and a second baby Camel in 1945.

Winners of the \$25.00 War Bond, given each year as a first prize in the animal-naming contest, have been Maynard Strout of Somerville for "Jeep," the Camel; Marion McPhail of West Roxbury for "Bondie," the Chimpanzee; Nancy Gildea of Jamaica Plain for "Congo," the African Elk; and Edward Kelleher of Dorchester last year for "Vee Vee," the baby Camel.

This year Park Commissioner William P. Long, who was asked to make a suggestion, promptly suggested a pair of the Sicilian Donkeys which have proved to be such a fine attraction for the kiddies at the St. Louis Zoo, Forest Park at Springfield, Massachusetts, and other parks throughout the country.

The pair of Sicilian Donkeys purchased by Aleppo Temple are about two months old, stand about 2½ feet high, and now weigh only 75 pounds.

The Sicilian Donkey is the most fascinating little pet in the world for children, who can ride on its back or hitch it to tiny wicker carts. These dwarf donkeys, used along the tortuous mountain paths in Sicily, are very hardy. In their native land they require no housing in summer or winter, and eat little food. The prevailing color is a rich heather gray, and the little donkeys grow to weigh about 200 pounds. The little fellows grow their own shaggy warm winter overcoat when cold days come. The Sicilian Donkey, despite his small size, is a veritable powerhouse of

strength. He is as surefooted as a goat, and can pull a wicker cart with four or five youngsters in it.

As usual, Aleppo Temple offers a \$25.00 government bond for first prize in this animal-naming contest and 202 other prizes to the runners-up. Children who wish to take part in the novel competition are to write their name, address and age on a piece of paper; then write the pair of names they suggest for the pair of Sicilian Donkeys; and finally a letter of not more than 25 words on "Why the Zoo Should Have Sicilian Donkeys."

The names submitted are the important factor. But in the event the winning name is suggested by more than one child, the letter will decide the winner of first prize.

The contest will be open to any boy or girl under fifteen and a child may submit as many different pairs of names as he or she desires. Contest closes midnight, Wednesday, September 25. Prizes will be awarded October 1.

Prizes: \$25 bond for first; \$10 Savings Stamp, second; \$5 stamp for third, 50 prizes of \$1 plus a pair of reserved seats to the circus, and 150 prizes of a pair of reserved seats to the circus — a total of 203 prizes in all. The three top winners also receive three box seats each.

The Donkeys will be at the Boston Garden during the entire week of the Aleppo Shrine Circus and exhibited to the children at each performance.

The Judges for the contest will be: Park Commissioner William P. Long, Superintendent of Boston Schools Arthur L. Gould and the Chairman of the Shrine Circus Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.



**ALEPPO RITUALISTIC DEGREE  
TEAM FEATURE OF ANAH CERE-  
MONIAL AT ANNUAL N.S.A. FALL  
FIELD DAY**

**ONCE** again that outstanding group of Ritualists, the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team took top honors for its magnificent portrayal of the Shrine ritual at the ceremonial of Anah Temple, held in the Bangor Auditorium, Saturday, August 10.

The Ceremonial which was held in connection with the two-day Annual Fall Meeting of the Northeastern Shrine Association was given in honor of the Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo.

Illustrious Potentate Maurice King of Anah Temple, Bangor, the host temple to the Association, chose the Aleppo Team for the high honor of playing before the Imperial Potentate, after he had witnessed one of their performances at an Aleppo meeting. Potentate King, in thanking Director Wilfred C. Mills and his fellow actors, said that their outstanding performance was the high light of the two-day celebration and that he was proud to have them initiate Anah Temples banner class of candidates on this unusual occasion.

Many of the officers and Nobles of Aleppo who were present and witnessed this special rendition by the Team were unanimous in their opinion that this was



**NOBLE WILFRED C. MILLS**, Director of the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team that walked off with the honors at the 25th Anniversary Ceremonial of Anah Temple, Bangor, held during the two-day session of the Northeastern Shrine Association in that city.

the best production they had ever given since their initial performance in 1935.

Imperial Potentate Rowe, who listened intently throughout the entire meeting, went back stage to personally congratulate the Nobles in the Team and especially remarked on the superlative job Noble Mills did in his portrayal of Illustrious Potentate in the ritual work.

Members of the Ritual Team in addition to Noble Mills and the part they played were: Francis E. Homer, Chief Rabban; Charles Ross, Assistant Rabban; Arthur Wolfe, High Priest and Prophet; Ernest K. Rogers, Oriental Guide; William H. Wallis, 1st Ceremonial Master; Dwight L. Woodberry, 2nd Ceremonial Master and Hans C. Kleemann, Marshal.

One of the features of the Team is the magnificent character make-up given each member of the cast by Noble Murl Daniels who is known as the most celebrated make-up artist in this part of the country.

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# SHRINE BASEBALL DAY

AT FENWAY PARK, BOSTON

**Friday, September 27, 1946**

**BOSTON RED SOX vs. WASHINGTON SENATORS**

Flag raising ceremonies by Aleppo Patrol, Band, and Degree Staff  
Presentations at home plate before the game

SHRINE CEREMONIES START AT 2:45 P.M.  
GAME STARTS AT 3:00 P.M. Shrine Section No. 13

A Souvenir Baseball autographed by the Red Sox Team will be given away in the Shrine Section after each inning.

**ADMISSION FOR SHRINERS**  
*READ CAREFULLY - - Follow Instructions!*

The entire Section 13, behind the Red Sox dugout, has been reserved for the Shrine. Shrine reserved seat tickets for this section must be obtained by mail or in person at Shrine Headquarters **before the day of the game**. The price of all tickets in Shrine Reserved Section is \$1.80. The reserved seat tickets will be issued in the order requests are received. These Shrine tickets are limited and we suggest you purchase yours **now** to avoid disappointment.

Send self addressed stamped envelope and 1946 Shrine card to Baseball Committee, Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Mass., with check for tickets (\$1.80 each). Shrine Card and baseball tickets will be returned by mail. All seats in Shrine Reserved Section are reserved seats and are \$1.80 each. **Get Your Tickets Now.**

**NO SHRINE TICKETS ISSUED AFTER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

Due to special arrangements with the Red Sox, all Shrine Reserved Section tickets must be purchased at Shrine Headquarters, **before the day of the game**. Sale closes Thursday, September 26.

*The Aleppo Shriners' Band Will Play Between Innings*

In case of postponement of the September 27 game your Shrine reserved seat ticket will be honored or exchanged for cash at Fenway Park the next day, Saturday, September 28, but special Shrine arrangements will not prevail.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR FEZ BY REQUEST OF THE POTENTATE AND OUR HOSTS!**

## COMING EVENTS IN ALEPPO TEMPLE

**Monday, September 23** — Shrine Luncheon, Statler Hotel, Imperial Ballroom, 12:30 p.m.

**Friday, September 27** — Shrine Baseball Day, Fenway Park. Boston Red Sox vs. Washington Senators. (See announcement in this issue for details).

**September 30 to October 6 inc.** — Shrine Circus, Boston Garden. All Professional — New Acts — Bigger Thrills.

**October** — Shrine Luncheon. Date and place to be announced.

**Saturday, November 2** — Stag Night, Mechanics Building. Details later.

**Monday, November 25** — Shrine Luncheon, Statler Hotel, Imperial Ballroom, 12:30 p.m.

**Friday, November 29** — Fall Ceremonial in Full Form. Mechanics Building. (Last chance to join Aleppo this year. Get a Candidate.)

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## Have YOU Joined The Circus Daddy Club?

BE A DADDY TO SOME UNFORTUNATE YOUNGSTERS BY SENDING THEM TO ALEPPO'S 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CIRCUS AS YOUR GUEST!

### DADDY CLUB MEMBERS List No. 2

FOR the past five years the Nobles of Aleppo have been host to over 100,000 orphaned, underprivileged and crippled youngsters at their big all-professional circus held in Boston Garden the first week in October each year. What a wonderful feeling a Shriner gets when he realizes he has been a Circus Daddy to some of these youngsters who otherwise would never have had the chance to attend a real big top-notch circus in Boston's largest sports arena. And many of these kiddies had never seen a circus before in their lives.

Yes, Noble, you did it before, let's do it again. Join the Aleppo Temple Daddy Club, NOW. If you have not already made returns on the book of tickets sent you for our sixth and biggest circus of all, mail a check at once for \$10.00 to the circus committee and enclose as many tickets from the book as you are not going to use yourself or give away. Each ticket returned and paid for will send two youngsters as your guest to your Shrine Circus. A full book, which contains twelve tickets will send twenty-four kiddies.

If you want the thrill of your life, Noble, become a Circus Daddy and attend one of the shows in Boston Garden, Monday, September 30 through Sunday, October 6, and see for yourself what your membership in the Circus Daddy Club means to these kids. You will never forget it, and you will never regret it.

Send in your returns now, to Aleppo Temple Activities, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Massachusetts, and have your name listed in Daddy Club List Number 3, to be published in the October issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

The names of the Nobles who joined the Sixth Annual Daddy Club for August 20 were listed in a special letter to all members, mailed September 6.

The names of Nobles who joined the Club from August 20 to September 4 are listed below, in the order in which they were received.

Bernard B. Abedon  
Leon A. Achorn  
Sherman Y. Alexander  
Robert S. Atkins  
Robert A. Bradshaw  
Charles E. Breene  
Warren S. Currier  
Charles E. Darnell  
Henry O. Davis  
Fred T. Dolbear  
Frank J. Donovan  
Henry T. G. Dyson  
John E. Eaton, Jr.  
Frederick L. Farrell  
Perley G. Flint  
Simon Fruman  
Robert E. Fuller  
Arthur W. Gibby  
Enos W. Ginn  
Charles I. Goldberg  
Paul E. Goldsmith  
C. F. Grisham  
Herbert H. Harding  
John W. Hermanson  
George C. I. Hooper  
Allan R. Kingston  
Benjamin Kraft  
Nathan H. Labovitz  
Alphonzo G. MacKenzie  
Alley E. McInnis  
William M. Mill

Samuel Narcus  
Carl G. Nordgren  
John Norrie  
Alfred R. Paro  
Arthur R. Pittman  
Maurice A. Richmond  
Arthur S. Rooks  
Jesse A. Rubin  
John L. Saltonstall  
Joseph Saperstein  
Gordon H. Seabury  
Charles L. Shaw  
Chester W. Siegmund  
Isaac E. Simons  
William D. Singleton  
Silvanus Smith  
Harry Socher  
Ralph Starkweather  
Levi C. Wade  
Robert C. Waldheim  
Louis N. Wheelock  
Jacob K. Yermian  
Ralph D. Anderson  
Harold J. Arnold  
Arba S. Baldwin  
Lewis C. Bills  
Adrian E. Borden  
Plinn D. Dempsey  
Hiram Dexter  
Leon A. Dowling  
Rudolph F. Dunkel

Albert M. Eastberg  
Alfred M. Falcione  
Archibald C. Gove  
Albert E. Grant  
Paul F. Gressnich  
Willis H. Grinnell  
Vernon A. Haslund  
James M. Hindle  
Leo Kaden  
Clyde A. Murphy  
John W. Ledbury  
Leslie J. MacDonald  
Howard Moore  
Eardley F. Nowers  
Harold P. Parker  
Malburne J. Peabody  
Howard L. Rich  
Charles F. Robinson  
Joseph H. Rosenthal  
Edward W. Ruggli  
Benjamin S. Spaulding  
Stephen L. Stafford  
Alexander Sternburg  
Amos L. Taylor  
Thomas H. Varley  
Merle W. Wescott  
David M. Woolf  
Clyde F. Akins  
Justin L. Anderson  
John Ashton  
E. Walter Baker  
Olav J. Berg  
Everett E. Bradley  
Albert H. Burnham  
Julius H. Chernoff  
Robert D. Donaldson

Franklin G. Field  
Lawrence W. Guild  
Herbert C. Kelly  
William H. Killam  
Max M. Margolis  
Harold J. Morse  
Frank J. A. Perry  
Hezekiah P. Poor  
Herbert Richard  
Harry L. Shufro  
Charles E. Smith  
Bradium F. Yoffa  
Joseph T. Zottoli  
Myer Saxe  
George Laing  
Daniel Abramson  
Edward J. Anderson  
Olaf Anderson  
Philip Aronson  
Harry D. Bremner  
Charles L. Briggs  
John J. Burke  
Arnold A. Byam  
Albert W. Carlson  
Henry D. Cormerais  
Joseph Daukshta  
Herman H. Delano, Jr.  
John T. Dillon  
Albert V. Dobson  
Alfred N. Dunnell  
Fred A. Dushame  
Elmer W. Fish  
Morton H. Friedman  
Walter E. Furber  
Alexander C. Hollis  
Benjamin Goldberg

Harry A. Gould  
Max Gore  
David W. Gray  
Paul J. Gulesian  
Ray C. Hall  
Meyer C. Handel  
Martin B. Hartshorn  
Jacob Hershman  
Arthur S. Hovey, Jr.  
George Hutchinson  
Walter H. Keers  
Calvin H. Kemp  
Abe W. Kutner  
George Litwack  
John J. Livinstone  
Charles E. W. Matthews  
George L. Mead  
William H. Mellen  
Joseph C. Molder  
Waldo M. Oakman  
Frank E. Packard  
William J. Parkins  
Robert Rubin  
Grandon Samya  
Clarence H. Shanks  
John V. Shayeb  
Henry H. Simmons  
Abraham A. Simons  
Henry F. Smith  
Lester R. Smith  
A. Randall Soderberg  
Wright H. Stafford  
Harlow S. Sylvester  
Samuel D. Tendler  
Frank Van Ummersen  
Scott G. Wakefield

Harvey H. Webster  
Edward L. Whitney  
Robert C. Williams  
George B. Woodcock  
James G. Baxter  
George S. Bearse  
Harold E. Bergquist  
Oscar R. Bjornwall  
Thomas S. Burgin  
John Carnell  
Frank C. Carpenter  
David Chance  
Percival E. Charles  
Milton E. Corrigan  
George S. Erskine  
Robert H. Field  
Charles E. Fogg  
Richard B. Fox  
Harold J. Lewis  
Milton Linden  
Andrew C. Littlefield  
Ralph B. Mendall  
George H. Merrick  
Henry Mintz  
George R. Peabody  
Stanley E. Priggen  
Frank P. Rhodes  
Lewis A. Rich  
William J. L. Roop  
Nathan Rosen  
Willard G. Steadman  
Dana C. Wells  
Harry C. Young



THE CIRCUS GOES TO THE SHRINE HOSPITAL TO ENTERTAIN THE YOUNGSTERS BETWEEN SHOWS. The above picture which was taken at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Chicago, shows a circus clown entertaining the little patients at that Unit.

## ALEPPO TEMPLE SHRINE

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# Hamid-Morton All Professional 3-Ring Circus

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SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 6 Inc.

Our primary purpose in sponsoring this wonderful indoor circus annually has not been to make money! Our chief object each year has been to create the most favorable publicity possible for Aleppo Temple, to give our members, their families and friends a professional circus and to assure thousands of underprivileged children seeing their first real circus FREE. With YOUR help we have succeeded.

OUR 1946 CIRCUS IS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

Let's put it over the top again this year.

Special Flash: Double feature — Captain Solomon's Fire Dive from the top rafters of Boston Garden — Miss Victory shot from a cannon the entire length of Boston Garden — Alfred Courts sensational wild animals, a Ringling feature, 30 sensational other acts.

AND SINCE "MEN ARE ONLY LITTLE BOYS GROWN UP"  
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE  
NOBLE, JOIN THE CIRCUS DADDY CLUB

There are 100,000 underprivileged children in Greater Boston and vicinity. We again want each and every one of them to see The World's Largest Professional Circus, sponsored by Aleppo Activities.

Will your name be listed among those who give the unfortunate kiddies the time of their lives at the Shrine circus? Tickets and further particulars have been mailed to members of Aleppo Temple under separate cover.

You can do your part by mailing in your check for your book of circus tickets now! Remove enough for your family and friends. But every ticket you return, with check to cover same, will take two underprivileged Kiddies to the circus as your guests on any matinee. A \$10.00 check with the return of your full book of tickets (if you cannot use them), will thus make YOU A DADDY TO 24 UNDERPRIVILEGED AND ORPHANED KIDDIES.

DON'T MISS ALEPPO'S GIGANTIC BENEFIT CIRCUS  
IT'S STUPENDOUS — 60 NEW SENSATIONS — IT'S COLOSSAL



# MEMBERSHIP CONTEST!

September 9, 1946, 1:00 A.M. to November 8, 1946, Midnight

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER!**

## 19 CASH PRIZES

1st	\$350 Cash	4th	\$200 Cash	7th	\$100
2nd	\$300 Cash	5th	\$150 Cash	8th	\$ 75
3rd	\$250 Cash	6th	\$125 Cash	9th	\$ 50

## 10 Consolation Prizes \$25

Open to all Nobles of Aleppo Jurisdiction Only.  
Candidates received on release of jurisdiction **not** counted.

## HOW TO ENTER!

Enter the contest **today** by filling in the attached coupon and mailing to Recorder's Office, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Mass.

The Nobles securing the largest number of points will receive the above 19 prizes in order of number of points awarded. Points for applications will be awarded on the following basis: Each New Member 10 points; Each Affiliation 2 points; Each Reinstatement 1 point.

To start it off 10 points will be awarded to every Noble entering this contest. One extra point as a bonus for promptness will be awarded for each application for a new member received at Recorder's office between 1:00 A.M. September 9, 1946, and October 8, 1946, midnight.

Only the first signer on each application will be awarded the points in this contest.

## CONDITIONS!

Past Potentates and the Divan elected and appointed are *not* eligible to enter the contest.

This is an individual contest. Therefore any grouping of applications for the benefit of one individual will be declared unfair and the Noble or Nobles indulging in such practice will be ruled out of the contest.

Only such applications will be considered in the contest as are in the Recorder's office on or before midnight, November 8, 1946, or contained in mail received in the Recorder's office bearing government postmark before midnight of November 8, 1946.

Each application must be completely filled out and be accompanied by a check for \$75.00 made payable to Aleppo Temple, and the applicant must be accepted and initiated November 29, 1946.

## HOW TO SELL SHRINEDOM!

"How to Sell the Shrine" to a Stranger or Friend who is eligible will be mailed to you upon receipt of coupon on page 1.

To each Noble entering the contest the Recorder's Office will supply a list of Knights Templar and 32nd degree Masons who are not Shriners but believed to be eligible for membership. The contestants are *not* restricted, however, to the prospects contained in this list.

## YOU CAN WIN!

Your chances of winning are as good as the next Noble's so send in your coupon *now* and don't be sorry later you didn't enter the contest.

Remember: The contest starts September 9, 1946, at 1:00 A.M. The Judges of this contest, whose decisions will be final, are:

*Past Potentates*

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.  
WILLARD P. LOMBARD  
ARTHUR A. SONDEHEIM



By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING  
Associate Editor

"IT AINT GONNA RAIN NO MORE"

AUGUST has been a busy month for the band. First was the trip to St. John, N. B. and Bangor, Maine, in connection with the Annual Fall Field Day of the Northeastern Shrine Association.

We left Boston, August 7, in a driving rain, and it rained all the way to St. John and was still raining a little when we arrived in that city. We marched from the station to the Hotel Admiral Beatty, where a very substantial breakfast was served at 9:00 o'clock. Then at 12:00 o'clock they served luncheon, which included lobster. We passed that one up, even though it did look tempting, as there was a limit to our ability to absorb all that food in such a short period of time. At 5:00 o'clock an excellent dinner was served to which we did full justice.

It stopped raining in the forenoon and the sun came out strong for the afternoon parade.

St. John is a fine city and the folks are most hospitable. But, Gee! It is up hill both ways, although we suppose we did occasionally go down hill. However, the warm welcome we received made us forget the hills. One thing that puzzled us at first was the time. St. John time-pieces were an hour ahead of ours, and we tried to figure it out with Daylight Saving without avail, until we woke up to the fact that they operate on Atlantic time and dig the sun up earlier than we do in Boston.

Thursday evening the band played a concert from the bandstand opposite the hotel, and did a swell job, which was greatly appreciated by the big audience, judging by the applause which greeted each number.

At midnight the train pulled out for Bangor, after hooking on a couple of cars for the Luxor Temple boys. We understand there was a near accident on the way, and some of the boys were nearly pitched out of their berths, but we didn't even wake up.

Arriving in Bangor Friday A.M. with the sun shining bright, we marched to the Masonic Temple for breakfast, which was served in the banquet hall four long, long flights up. We also had lunch and dinner there, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. A few more trips up those hills and four flights of stairs and we could qualify as an expert mountain climber.

Friday evening the band played a concert in the Auditorium, which was also a good performance.

Saturday noon was the big parade, then a shore dinner at the Armory in the evening. A ceremonial and display of fireworks wound up the festivities. Evidently the weather man thought we had not been baptized enough so sent rain all the evening. He was kind enough to give us bright sunny days for the outdoor activities, however.

Our drum major, Noble Frank Warren, could not be present at St. John, owing to his duties with the State Guard, so our former drum major, "Lew" Carpenter, was called in to pinch hit for him. It seemed like old times to see "Lew" swinging the baton at the head of the band again.

Taken by and large the meeting of the Northeastern Shrine Association was a grand good time. Both at St. John and Bangor we received a hearty welcome, and at Bangor even the pigeons were friendly birds, and while we were assembling at the station for the parade, dropped greeting cards on some of the boys. But strange to say such friendly gestures were not appreciated by the recipients.

The next pleasant event was on Saturday August 17, when the band went to Rindge, N. H., as guests of our Potentate, at his camp on the shores of beautiful Lake Contoocook, and to use a hackneyed expression of the country editors, "A good time was had by all." Our web-footed members enjoyed a swim in the lake and

the rest of us sat around and admired the view, including the bathing beauties.

The Potentate proved to be the perfect host, and the dinner served at the Wood-bound Inn was simply great. The corn on the cob was the best ever; right out of the garden and plenty of it, and wonder of wonders a dish of butter in the middle of each table for the guests to help themselves.

After dinner we went to West Rindge, where, under the direction of the Potentate, a simple but impressive memorial service was held and a wreath placed upon the graves of the three boys from Rindge who had made the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II.

The band then gave a concert on the church lawn, which was attended by a large and appreciative audience, estimated to be near 5,000.

We arrived back at headquarters just before midnight, but by the time we had changed to "civies" it rained again. No wonder we headed this article with that familiar refrain.

Our hearty thanks to Potentate Palmer for a most enjoyable outing.

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY  
Associate Editor

ANOTHER pleasant tour of duty, the first for several years, was enjoyed by the members of the uniformed units, August 7 to 11. The occasion was a one-day visit as guests of Luxor Temple at St. John, N. B., and a two-day visit with the Northeastern Shrine Association at Bangor, Maine.

Excellent arrangements were made for transportation, to arrive at 8 A.M. in St. John and Bangor as well as the return to Boston, on the scheduled days; an ideal hour to start the day. On Wednesday afternoon we left Boston in a downpour of rain and on our arrival at St. John, it was raining hard. After breakfast it cleared and we had a nice day in that quaint old city. The rendezvous was at the Admiral Beatty Hotel where we enjoyed three fine, well served meals. The parade started at three o'clock and we marched up and down more hills than I ever saw before. It must have been tough on the band members, but the men could do no less than emulate Major Vaughan, who maintained his usual military poise and finished with a smile. In the evening, our band gave a concert in the square and then the Second Platoon put on an exhibition drill, with lights, which attracted thousands. Although the street was roped off to divert traffic, in the vicinity of the hotel, there were hundreds in the rear of the crowds who stood on tip-toe but were unable to see anything at all. Bill Davis and Roy Gaskell were the self-appointed greeters for the day—Bill passed out cigars to the natives on the street cars—Roy furnished the cigars (?) The things that I remember about the day in St. John were the friendliness of the people of that old Canadian city, meeting the Government Officials of New Brunswick and St. John, the visit to the Masonic Temple, the peppy Kiltie band of Luxor Temple with its small membership of four hundred Nobles.

We left St. John at midnight and arrived at Bangor at the scheduled time. When I turned in there was no one in the upper berth over me, but while I was dressing in the morning and taking up plenty of space in the aisle, Harold Budreau slipped out of the upper berth, correctly dressed, all spic and span, to prove that there's plenty of space in that cubicle in which to dress, if you know how, which he, as an old railroad man, certainly knows. But I'd like to see any of those six footers of the First Platoon, like Arthur Holl or Dick Levine, do it without breaking his vertebrae. The march from the train to the Anah Headquarters was just long enough to sharpen our appetites for breakfast. We were free all day, so some of the men went on a bus trip to Bar Harbor, while others went to the State Fair or visited about town. It was a blistering hot day and there was no comfort at the Fair. During our two-day stay at Bangor all meals were served at Anah

Headquarters, and some considered that about four flights too many to negotiate, and so visited one of the local hostels or restaurants. At seven in the evening, Anah's fine band gave a concert on the lawn outside the Auditorium and at eight o'clock our band gave a concert inside the Auditorium. Then the Aleppo Patrol, led by Chaptain Sharpe, put on a battalion drill, after long unavoidable delays. Imperial Potentate George H. Rowe was then received, to the music of Luxor Pipe Band, and afterwards there was dancing and entertainment until a late hour. On Saturday, the parade started at 12:30. The route was straight-away through the main streets, just a comfortable march. At five o'clock a shore dinner was served at the Armory to the several thousand Nobles—it was well organized and there was plenty for everybody. During the evening the Ceremonial was held at the Auditorium, high-lighted by a fine address by Imperial Potentate Rowe. Altogether, it was a fine visit and the Anah folks were great hosts. The train left Bangor at 12:30 A.M. and we arrived at Boston more than an hour ahead of the scheduled time. There were but few casualties on the trip. Fred Wilder hurt his ankle stepping off a curb Friday night. We packed it in ice and Dr. Salerno promptly ordered an x-ray, which showed a split bone. So Fred did his parading in taxicabs. He has been confined at home for two weeks but expects to be about soon.

The meeting at Bangor also commemorated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Anah Temple. Some of the older members like Nobles Alcock, Basch, Chantler, Daland, Harvey, Hight and James, may remember the occasion of the patrol visit in 1922, which was also attended by Past Imperial Potentate "Sunny Jim" McCandless of Honolulu, and other Imperial Officers and units from Kora and Bekdash Temples.

Incidentally, I note that Mt. Sinai Temple of Montpelier was the third Temple to organize, only preceded by Mecca and Damascus.

Next year the Imperial Sessions probably will be held at Buffalo or perhaps, Atlantic City. Harold Lloyd promises the finest celebration ever to be held at Los Angeles, when he reaches the top and perhaps a few years hence, when our present Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Judge Wilson, is the Head of Shrinedom, Boston will be the scene of the meeting, for the first time in history.

One of the hardest worked men on these trips is our Quartermaster, Charlie Taylor. For two or three weeks beforehand, he and Orrin Andrews, the latter volunteered to help, were busy at Mechanics Building, hauling out dusty old crates that hadn't been used for years, getting all the equipment together for shipping and en route, and while away, everybody was continually hollering for Charlie. One night he fell asleep on a trunk in the baggage room,

with a razor in his outstretched hand Gosh!

The next tour of duty will be at the Ball Game, September 27.

George Gardner retired from the Police Force on August 3. A medical examination revealed that he is too fat—he says that he could have told them that himself. George also stepped down as State Commander of the American Legion, on August 22.

On July 31, Lieutenant Beckman and his Second Platoon had one of their periodic picnics with a visit to Dr. Beckman's home in Gloucester, a cruise in his boat and a dinner at the "Blacksmith Shop" at Rockport.



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#### ST. JOHN SHRINERS ENTERTAIN ALEPPO OFFICERS AND UNIFORMED UNITS

THE Aleppo Special, carrying the Officers and Uniformed Units to Bangor to participate in the celebration of the first Annual Fall Field Day of the Northeastern Shrine Association since the war, made a special 24-hour side trip to St. John, New Brunswick.

Arriving in the Canadian city, which is the home of Luxor Temple, they were greeted by the Illustrious Potentate, Frank A. Ryder and his Divan Officers, His Worship, Hon. James D. McKenna, Mayor of the City of St. John and Hon. D. Laurence MacLaren, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

Lieutenant Governor MacLaren, who has entertained many Boston Shriners and Ancients before, took time out from his executive duties and spent the entire day with the Aleppo Shriners. He honored the Nobles by reviewing the parade at the head of King Street and with Mrs. MacLaren attended the band concert given by the Aleppo Band in the evening.

The purpose of the trip to St. John was to pay a fraternal visit to Potentate Ryder, who is an Honorary Member of Aleppo Temple and to participate in a Shrine parade and Band Concert by the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band.

The Aleppo contingent was very graciously received by the Shriners and the citizens of New Brunswick who have a warm spot in their hearts for the Nobles across the border and who always welcome Aleppo with open arms.

Potentate Palmer, his Divan Officers and the Nobles of the Uniformed Units wish to thank Potentate Ryder, the Nobles of Luxor and the people of St. John for the memory of a wonderful trip.

Mayor McKenna, after reviewing the parade and listening to the band concert by Aleppo's band, invited the Officers of Aleppo Temple to his executive offices in City Hall, where he told them that the visitation of the Shriners from Boston brought out the largest crowd he had ever seen in the City of St. John, exceeding even the record crowd that gathered in that city for the V-J celebration.

The boys of Aleppo appreciate the welcome they received and the tremendous applause given them all along the line of march.

Upon his return home, Illustrious Potentate Palmer received a letter of appreciation from His Worship, Mayor McKenna for the visitation of the Shriners of Boston to the City of St. John. Mayor McKenna's letter follows:

"Mayor's Office  
"Saint John, N. B.  
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August 9, 1946

"Mr. Lionel G. H. Palmer, Potentate,  
"Aleppo Temple  
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Brother Palmer:

"My initial duty as Mayor this morning is to write you and express to you not only my personal appreciation of the visit of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., to Saint John but to thank you and the Temple on behalf of the citizens of this city for the



OFFICERS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. OF BOSTON, called on Mayor James D. McKenna of St. John, N. B., during their recent visit to the Canadian city, accompanied by Henry D. Hopkins, Recorder of Luxor Temple, St. John. The visiting Shriners signed the Mayor's guest book, inspected the original copy of the city's charter, and evidenced considerable interest in the Mayor's "chain" which His Worship was wearing.

Appearing in the above photo, left to right, are Noble Hopkins, Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder of Aleppo; Lionel G. H. Palmer, Potentate of Aleppo; Mayor McKenna, Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Imperial First Ceremonial Master and Past Potentate of Aleppo; Frank W. Morrill, Treasurer of Aleppo and H. Hutchins Parker, Chief Aide to Potentate Palmer.

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ONE of the largest classes of candidates was created in Aleppo Temple for several years when 290 neophytes walked the hot sands at the big Summer Ceremonial in Mechanics Building, Friday, June 28.

We welcome these new Nobles into membership in Shrinedom. They are doubly welcome in Aleppo Temple at this time as their addition to our membership boosted Aleppo over the 11,000 mark for the first time in over fifteen years. The membership of our Temple stands at 11,184, as of July 1, 1946.

The names of the new Nobles initiated at the last Ceremonial follows:

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